By the King.

A Proclamation for the better ordering of thoſe who repaire to the Court, for the Cure of their diſeaſe, called, *The Kings Euill.*

WHereas by the grace and bleſsing of God, the Kings and Queenes of this Realme by many ages paſt, haue had the happineſſe by their ſacred Touch, and inuocation of the Name of God, to cure thoſe who are afflicted with the Diſeaſe called, The Kings Euill: And his now moſt Excellent Maieſtie, in no leſſe meaſure then any of his Royall Predeceſſors, hath had good ſucceſſe herein, and in his moſt gracious and pious diſpoſition, is as ready and willing as any King or Queen of this Realme euer was, in any thing to relieue the diſtreſſes and neceſſitie of his good Subiects, yet in his Princely Wiſedome foreſeeing, that in this (as in all other things) order is to bee obſerued, and fit times are neceſſarily to bee appointed for the performing of this great worke of charity: His moſt Excellent Maieſtie doeth hereby publiſh and declare his Royall Will and pleaſure to bee, That whereas heretofore the vſuall times of preſenting ſuch perſons to his Maieſtie for this purpoſe, were Eaſter and Whitſuntide, that from henceforth the times ſhall be Eaſter and Michaelmas, as times more conuenient, both for the temperature of the ſeaſon and in reſpect of any Contagion which may happen in this neere acceſſe to his Maieſties ſacred Perſon; And his Maieſtie doth accordingly will and command, that from the time of publiſhing this Proclamation, none preſume to repaire to his Maieſties Royall Court to be healed of that diſeaſe, before the Feaſt of S. Michael now next comming.

And his Maieſtie doth further will and command, that all ſuch as hereafter ſhall come, or repaire to the Court for this purpoſe, ſhall bring with them Certificates vnder the hands of the Parſon, Vicar or Miniſter, & Churchwardens of thoſe ſeuerall Pariſhes where they dwell, & from whence they come, teſtifying according to the trueth, that they haue not any time before been touched by the King, to the intent to be healed of that Diſeaſe: And his Maieſty doth ſtraitly charge all Juſtices of the Peace, Conſtables, and other Officers, That they doe not ſuffer any to paſſe, but ſuch as haue ſuch Certificates, vpon paine of his Maieſties diſpleaſure.

And, to the end that all his louing Subiects may the better take knowledge of this his Maieſties pleaſure and command, his will is, That this Proclamation bee publiſhed and affixed in ſome open place in euery Market Towne of this Realme; All which, his Maieſtie hauing by former Proclamations, vpon the like occaſion publiſhed and commanded, hee doth now againe command ſtrictly to be obſerued, by all and euery perſon and perſons whom it ſhall or may concerne, vpon ſuch paines and penalties as may be inflicted vpon them for the neglect thereof.

Giuen at Our Court at Whitehall the ſixt day of April, in the ſixt yeere of Our Reigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God ſaue the King.

¶ Imprinted at London by ROBERT BARKER and IOHN BILL, Printers to the Kings moſt Excellent MAIESTIE. M. DC. XXX.

8942
53939 131